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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 2826**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Zvi OR-BACH et al.

Appl. No. 10/730,064

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For: **METHOD FOR FABRICATION
OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action (Office Action) dated **August 24, 2005**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 0805), Applicant submits the following response.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and any other fee deficiency, are hereby authorized to be charged, or any overpayments credited, to our Deposit Account

No. 22-0261.

Applicant(s): OR-BACH et al.
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Amendments

Amendments to the Specification begin at Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at Page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** following the Remarks section contains a substitute abstract on a separate sheet.